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defendants with process by substituted service on their attorney, Gregg Garrison, who agreed to accept

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service on their behalf. Green Valley filed proof of such service on March 16, 2010. *See* Court Docket, Document 26.

However, the Caldo defendants have not yet responded to Green Valley's First Amended Complaint. (Their response is not due until March 26, 2010, the same day as the continued Case Management Conference.) They also did not participate in drafting the Continued Joint Case Management Statement, which Green Valley and Defendant Nella Oil Company ("Nella") jointly drafted and which Green Valley filed on March 19, 2010. *See* Court Docket, Document 27.

Green Valley and Nella believe that the Continued Case Management Conference would be more useful and effective if it were held *after* the Caldo defendants respond to the First Amended Complaint and *after* they set forth their positions in a further Joint Case Management Statement.

Stipulation

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Accordingly, Green Valley and Nella, through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate to and jointly request that the Case Management Conference currently set for Friday, March 26, 2010, be continued for three weeks to Friday, April 16, 2010 (the time and place to remain the same: 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom 3) or that it be continued to such other date and time as the Court may deem just and proper. *See* Civil L.R. 16-2(e), 7-12.

SO STIPULATED:

DATED: March 23, 2010 PALADIN LAW GROUP® LLP

20 | /s/

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GREEN VALLEY CORPORATION

DATED: March 23, 2010 ARONOWITZ & SKIDMORE, INC.

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Kathleen Cordova Lyon Counsel for Defendant NELLA OIL COMPANY, LLC

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[Proposed] Order:

The Case Management Conference set for March 26, 2010, is continued to April 16, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom 3. PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March <u>24</u>, 2010

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